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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01-27-000]

Southern California Gas Company v. El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Complaint

October 6, 2000.

Take notice that on October 4, 2000 pursuant to Rule 206 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.206), Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) filed a Section 5 Complaint against El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso).

Specifically, SoCalGas requests the Commission to issue an order: (1) Finding that the SoCalGas/Topock delivery point is fully subscribed on a firm primary basis (without determining which shippers hold firm primary capacity), and was fully subscribed when capacity was awarded commencing January 1, 2000 (Open Season) and subsequently; (2) directing El Paso to cease and desist violating express orders and regulations by continuing to sell firm primary capacity at the SoCalGas/Topock delivery point since no such capacity is available and (3) directing El Paso to schedule capacity acquired during the Open Season and subsequently into the SoCalGas/Topock delivery point on a secondary basis only.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests must be filed on or before October 25, 2000. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may also be viewed

on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222) for assistance. Answers to the complaint shall also be due on or before October 25, 2000.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ES01-1-000, et al.]

Central Illinois Light Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

October 5, 2000.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. Central Illinois Light Company

[Docket No. ES01-1-000]

Take notice that on October 3, 2000, Central Illinois Light Company submitted an application pursuant to section 204 of the Federal Power Act seeking authorization to issue, from time to time between November 1, 2000, and October 31, 2002, short-term debt obligations in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$150 million at any one time and with final maturities of not later than October 31, 2003.

Comment date: October 24, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Edison Sault Electric Company

[Docket No. ES01-2-000]

Take notice that on October 3, 2000, Edison Sault Electric Company submitted an application pursuant to section 204 of the Federal Power Act seeking authorization to issue not more than \$50 million of long-term and/or short-term secured and unsecured debt to its parent corporation, Wisconsin Energy Corporation and other third-party lenders, over a two-year period.

Edison Sault Electric Company also seeks a waiver of the Commission's competitive bidding and negotiated placement requirements in 18 CFR 34.2.

Comment date: October 23, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. FirstEnergy Operating Companies American Transmission Systems, Inc.

[Docket Nos. ER99-2609-005 ER99-2647-002]

Take notice that on September 29, 2000, the FirstEnergy Operating

Companies (FirstEnergy) and American Transmission Systems, Inc. (ATSI), tendered for filing a notice of cancellation of FirstEnergy's Open Access Transmission Tariff, and a service agreement under which FirstEnergy becomes a customer of ATSI for network integration transmission service. FirstEnergy and ATSI state that the filing is made to implement provisions in the Stipulation and Agreement approved by FERC on March 16, 2000 in the above-referenced dockets.

FirstEnergy and ATSI state further that they have served the filing on all parties to the proceeding.

Comment date: October 20, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Ameren Services Company

[Docket No. ER01-1-000]

Take notice that on October 2, 2000, Ameren Services Company (ASC), tendered for filing Service Agreements for Long-Term Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Services between ASC and Ameren Energy, as Agent for Ameren Services Company and Reliant Energy Services, Inc. ASC asserts that the purpose of the Agreements is to permit ASC to provide transmission service to the parties pursuant to Ameren's Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Comment date: October 23, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. The Detroit Edison Company

[Docket No. ER01-2-000]

Take notice that on October 5, 2000, The Detroit Edison Company (Detroit Edison), tendered for filing Service Agreements (Service Agreements) for Short Term Firm and Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service under the Open Access Transmission Tariff of Detroit Edison, FERC Electric Tariff No. 1. These Service Agreements are between Detroit Edison and Cinergy Services, Inc., dated as of August 29, 2000. The parties have not engaged in any transactions under the Service Agreements prior to thirty days to this filing.

Also Detroit Edison tenders for filing Service Agreements (Service Agreements) for Short-term Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service under the Joint Open Access Transmission Tariff of Consumers Energy Company and Detroit Edison, FERC Cinergy Services, Inc., dated as of August 29, 2000.

Detroit Edison requests that the Service Agreements be made effective as rate schedules as of September 29, 2000.

The parties have not engaged in any transactions under the Service Agreements prior to thirty days to this filing.

Comment date: October 23, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. The Detroit Edison Company

[Docket No. ER01-3-000]

Take notice that on October 2, 2000, The Detroit Edison Company (Detroit Edison), tendered for filing a Service Agreement (Service Agreement) for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service under the Joint Open Access Transmission Tariff of Consumers Energy Company and Detroit Edison, FERC Electric Tariff No. 1. The Service Agreement is between Detroit Edison and DTE Energy Marketing, dated as of August 3, 2000.

Also Detroit Edison tenders for filing a Service Agreement (Service Agreement) for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service under the Open Access Transmission Tariff of Detroit Edison, FERC Electric Tariff No. 1. This Service Agreement is between Detroit Edison and DTE Energy Marketing, dated as of August 3, 2000.

The parties have not engaged in any transactions under the Service Agreements prior to thirty days to this filing. Detroit Edison requests that the Service Agreements be made effective as rate schedules as of September 5, 2000.

Comment date: October 23, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

7. The Detroit Edison Company

[Docket No. ER01-4-000]

Take notice that on October 2, 2000, The Detroit Edison Company (Detroit Edison), tendered for filing Service Agreements (Service Agreement) for Short Term Firm and Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service under the Open Access Transmission Tariff of Detroit Edison, FERC Electric Tariff No. 1. This Service Agreement is between Detroit Edison and Connectiv Energy Supply, dated as of July 19, 2000.

Also Detroit Edison tenders for filing a Service Agreement (Service Agreement) for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service under the Joint Open Access Transmission Tariff of Consumers Energy Company and Detroit Edison, FERC Electric Tariff No. 1. The Service Agreement is between Detroit Edison and Connectiv Energy Supply, Inc., dated as of July 19, 2000.

The parties have not engaged in any transactions under the Service Agreements prior to thirty days to this filing. Detroit Edison requests that the

Service Agreements be made effective as rate schedules as of August 18, 2000.

Comment date: October 23, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

8. The Detroit Edison Company

[Docket No. ER01-5-000]

Take notice that on October 2, 2000, The Detroit Edison Company (Detroit Edison), tendered for filing Service Agreements (Service Agreements) for Short-term Firm and Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service under the Joint Open Access Transmission Tariff of Consumers Energy Company and Detroit Edison, FERC Electric Tariff No. 1. These Service Agreements are between Detroit Edison and Rainbow Energy Marketing Corporation, dated as of August 31, 2000.

Also Detroit Edison tendered for filing Service Agreements (Service Agreements) for Short Term Firm and Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service under the Open Access Transmission Tariff of Detroit Edison, FERC Electric Tariff No. 1. These Service Agreements are between Detroit Edison and Rainbow Energy, dated as of August 31, 2000.

The parties have not engaged in any transactions under the Service Agreements prior to thirty days to this filing. Detroit Edison requests that the Service Agreements be made effective as rate schedules as of September 29, 2000.

Comment date: October 23, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

9. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER01-6-000]

Take notice that on October 2, 2000, Puget Sound Energy, Inc., as Transmission Provider, tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service and a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service with Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) as Transmission Customer.

A copy of the filing was served upon SMUD.

Comment date: October 23, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. Ameren Energy Marketing Company

[Docket No. ER01-7-000]

Take notice that on October 2, 2000, Ameren Energy Marketing Company (AEM), pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. § 824d, and the market-based rate authority provided to it by the

Commission, Ameren Energy Marketing Company (AEM) filed an amendment to an existing Electric Service Agreement with Soyland Power Cooperative, Inc., currently on file with the FERC.

Comment date: October 23, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company, and Pennsylvania Electric Company

[Docket No. ER01-8-000]

Take notice that on October 2, 2000, Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company and Pennsylvania Electric Company (individually doing business as GPU Energy), tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of the Service Agreement between GPU Service Corporation and Associated Power Services, Inc. (now PanCanadian Energy Services Inc.), FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, Service Agreement No. 35.

GPU Energy requests that cancellation be effective November 29, 2000.

Comment date: October 23, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

12. Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company, and Pennsylvania Electric Company

[Docket No. ER01-9-000]

Take notice that on October 2, 2000, Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company and Pennsylvania Electric Company (individually doing business as GPU Energy), tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of the Service Agreement between GPU Service Corporation and Citizens Lehman Power Sales (now Citizens Power LLC), FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, Service Agreement No. 18.

GPU Energy requests that cancellation be effective November 29, 2000.

Comment date: October 23, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

13. Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company, and Pennsylvania Electric Company

[Docket No. ER01-10-000]

Take notice that on October 2, 2000, Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company and Pennsylvania Electric Company (individually doing business as GPU Energy), tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of the Service Agreement between GPU Service Corporation and

Coastal Electric Services Company, FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, Service Agreement No. 30.

GPU Energy requests that cancellation be effective November 29, 2000.

Comment date: October 23, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

14. Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company, and Pennsylvania Electric Company

[Docket No. ER01-11-000]

Take notice that on October 2, 2000, Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company and Pennsylvania Electric Company (individually doing business as GPU Energy), tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of the Service Agreement between GPU Service Corporation and AES Power, Inc., FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, Service Agreement No. 39.

GPU Energy requests that cancellation be effective November 29, 2000.

Comment date: October 23, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

15. Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company, and Pennsylvania Electric Company

[Docket No. ER01-12-000]

Take notice that on October 2, 2000, Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company and Pennsylvania Electric Company (individually doing business as GPU Energy), tendered for filing a Notice of

Cancellation of the Service Agreement between GPU Service Corporation and Koch Power Services (now Koch Energy Trading, Inc.), FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, Service Agreement No. 26.

GPU Energy requests that cancellation be effective November 29, 2000.

Comment date: October 23, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company, and Pennsylvania Electric Company

[Docket No. ER01-13-000]

Take notice that on October 2, 2000, Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Metropolitan Edison Company and Pennsylvania Electric Company (individually doing business as GPU Energy), tendered for filing a Notice of Cancellation of the Service Agreement between GPU Service Corporation and Electric Clearinghouse, Inc., FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, Service Agreement No. 10.

GPU Energy requests that cancellation be effective November 29, 2000.

Comment date: October 23, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. Ameren Energy Marketing Company, Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE

[Docket No. ER01-14-000]

Take notice that on October 2, 2000, Ameren Energy Marketing Company (AEM), pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C.

§ 824d, and Part 35 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC or Commission) Regulations issued thereunder, 18 CFR 35, tendered for filing an agreement with Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE (AmerenUE) allowing for the substitution of AEM as the contracting party under certain jurisdictional agreements.

AEM seeks an effective date of September 1, 2000, for this agreement.

Comment date: October 23, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. The United Illuminating Company

[Docket No. ER01-15-000]

Take notice that on October 2, 2000, The United Illuminating Company (UI) tendered for filing an Interconnection Agreement with Quinncipiac Energy LLC.

UI requests an effective date of October 2, 2000.

UI states that a copy of this filing has been sent to Quinncipiac Energy.

Comment date: October 23, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. Arizona Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER01-31-000]

Take notice that on October 2, 2000, Arizona Public Service Company (the Company), tendered for filing an informational report on refunds of over-billed amounts to certain wholesale customers through the Company's FERC Fuel Adjustment Clause.

Copies of this filing have been served upon the affected parties as follows:

Customer Name	APS-FPC/FERC Rate
Schedule	
Electrical District No. 3 (ED-3)	12.
Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation and Drainage District (Wellton-Mohawk)	58.
Electrical District No. 1 (ED-1)	68.
Town of Wickenburg (Wickenburg)	74, APS-FERC Electric Tariff Vol No. 3.
Southern California Edison Company (SCE)	120.
City of Williams (Williams)	192.
San Carlos Indian Irrigation Project (SCIIP)	201.
Electrical District No. 6 (ED-6)	APS-FERC Electric Tariff Vol No. 3.
Electrical District No. 7 (ED-7)	APS-FERC Electric Tariff Vol No. 3.
Electrical District No. 8 (ED-8)	APS-FERC Electric Tariff Vol No. 3.
Aguila Irrigation District (AID)	APS-FERC Electric Tariff Vol No. 3.
McMullen Valley Water Conservation and Drainage District (MVD)	APS-FERC Electric Tariff Vol No. 3.
Tonopah Irrigation District (TID)	APS-FERC Electric Tariff Vol No. 3.
Harquahala Valley Power District (HVPD)	APS-FERC Electric Tariff Vol No. 3.
Buckeye Water Conservation and Drainage District (Buckeye)	APS-FERC Electric Tariff Vol No. 3.
Roosevelt Irrigation District (RID)	APS-FERC Electric Tariff Vol No. 3.
Maricopa County Municipal Water Conservation District (MCMWCD)	APS-FERC Electric Tariff Vol No. 3.
City of Williams (Williams) the California Public Utilities Commission and the Arizona Corporation Commission.	APS-FERC Electric Tariff Vol No. 3.

Comment date: October 23, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraphs

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM99-2-000]

Regional Transmission Organizations; Notice Providing Further Details on Procedures for Order No. 2000 Filings

October 6, 2000.

In a notice issued on July 20, 2000,¹ the Commission offered guidance on procedures for making filings in compliance with Order No. 2000² and the regulations promulgated by that order.³ This notice provides further details on filing procedures in response to questions addressed to the Secretary's office.

Timing of Filings

Section 35.34(c) sets forth the general rule that filings are due by October 15, 2000, and section 35.34(h) establishes January 15, 2001 as the deadline for public utilities already participating in

approved transmission entities.⁴ Attached as an appendix to the July 20 notice was a list of the public utilities that the Commission deems to be within section 35.34(h) with a January 15, 2001 filing deadline. It has been called to the Commission's attention that some public utilities that should be subject to the January 15, 2001 filing deadline were inadvertently omitted from that appendix. This omission will not be considered controlling for compliance purposes. Any public utility required to make an Order No. 2000 compliance filing, and that satisfies the section 35.34(h) criteria,⁵ may file by January 15, 2001 even if inadvertently omitted from the appendix. Any public utility required to make an Order No. 2000 compliance filing that does not meet the section 35.34(h) criteria is expected to make a filing specified by section 35.34(d) or (g) by October 15, 2000.⁶

Docketing of Filings

The Commission has established the new "RT" prefix for docket numbers that will be assigned to any filing made in compliance with Order No. 2000. The Commission requests that all public utilities making compliance filings required by section 35.34(c) or (h) of the regulations put the "RT" docket prefix in the docket area of their filings.

The Commission intends to assign the same docket number to all components of a single RTO proposal, including any filings made pursuant to sections 203 and 205 of the Federal Power Act and any petitions for declaratory order pursuant to section 35.34(d)(3) of the regulations. Accordingly, those filing an RTO proposal are encouraged to file it as a single package and clearly identify how the contents of the package satisfy

⁴ Because October 15, 2000 falls on a Sunday, and January 15, 2001 falls on a holiday, the filings are due by close of business on October 16, 2000, and January 16, 2001, respectively. See 18 CFR 385.2007(a)(2).

⁵ Section 35.34(h) applies to every "public utility that owns, operates or controls facilities used for the transmission of electric energy in interstate commerce as of March 6, 2000, and that has filed with the Commission on or before March 6, 2000 to transfer operational control of its facilities to a transmission entity that has been approved or conditionally approved by the Commission on or before March 6, 2000 as being in conformance with the eleven ISO principles set forth in Order No. 888 * * *."

⁶ With respect to any public utility that has filed to transfer operational control of its transmission facilities to an approved transmission entity as defined in section 35.34(h) but had not done so as of March 6, 2000, and with respect to any public utility that has made a firm commitment to participate in an RTO compliance filing that will be made by January 15, 2001, the filing due by October 15, 2000 may be brief, but should state clearly the filer's intent to participate in the future compliance filing.

all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.

Filings by Non-Jurisdictional Entities

To the extent any non-public utility (that is not subject to Federal Power Act section 203 or 205 jurisdiction) wants to make a voluntary filing regarding how its electric transmission facilities may or may not be included in an RTO, it may do so in the following ways. If the non-public utility is participating in an RTO proposal, it may join in the RTO filing without jeopardizing its non-jurisdictional status. If the non-public utility wishes to comment on a particular RTO compliance filing, it may do so during the comment period that will be established in the notice of each compliance filing. Finally, if the non-public utility wishes to make an informational filing informing the Commission generally of its status with respect to RTO formation, it may make such a filing in Docket No. RT01-1-000.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

Regulations Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

October 6, 2000.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(h), of the receipt of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive an exempt or a prohibited off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested off-the-record proceeding, to deliver a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication, to the Secretary.

Prohibited communications will be included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to

¹ Notice of Guidance for Processing Order No. 2000 Filings, 92 FERC ¶ 61,048 (2000).

² Regional Transmission Organizations, Order No. 2000, 65 Fed. Reg. 809 (January 6, 2000), FERC Stats. and Regs. ¶ 31,089 (1999), *order on reh'g*, Order No. 2000-A, 65 Fed. Reg. 12,088 (March 8, 2000), FERC Stats. and Regs. ¶ 31,092 (2000).

³ 18 CFR 35.34.